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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed June 5, 2002, applicants elect Group I (claim 1-7), without traverse.

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